

And the bill, entitled, An act for extending and continuing South-street in Frederick town, in Frederick county, to the Conococheague road; the supplement to the act entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1786; Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent any person from acting as an attorney at law in the county where he is register of wills; and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the executors of the testament and last will of John Cadwalader, deceased; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the question was put, That each delegate to congress from this state be allowed the sum of thirty-five shillings current money for every day he shall attend, or be on his journey to or from congress? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 27, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Grahame, Mr. Roberts and M. J. Mitchell. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.

Mr. Stull, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Elizabeth-town, and others, of Washington county, beg leave to report, that they have considered the facts therein stated, and find them to be true, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Fitzhugh has leave of absence.

The order of the day respecting the removal of the seat of justice in Harford county, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

A memorial from Thomas Beall, of Samuel, of Washington county, praying an act may pass for erecting courts of justice in the western part of said county, and also for erecting Fort Cumberland into a town; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. Stull and Mr. Paca, to consider and report thereon.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Job Garretson, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1786; Read and dissented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 27, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE do not conceive that a regard to the interest of the state, or to the principles of justice, requires that Job Garretson should be released from the purchase. We have therefore dissented to the resolve of your house for this purpose. As Mr. Garretson alleges in his petition, that he is in a worse situation by the award of the arbitrators than he would have been if the resolve of last session, authorising this award, had not been passed, we will readily agree to a resolve, giving liberty to Mr. Garretson to declare the award void, and to apply to the chancellor before the first day of March next for relief, both as to the sale and the compensation for loss sustained by Mr. Garretson, which compensation the chancellor shall have power to decree, in case the sale is not set aside, and that an application by Mr. Garretson to the chancellor, shall be taken and considered to have the effect of setting aside the award aforesaid, which shall not, after such application, be binding on the state or said Garretson; but if the said Garretson should decline the proposal of applying to the court of chancery for redress, we are willing in that case to abide by the award, and that the treasurer should be directed to deduct the amount thereof from said Garretson's bond.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the reverend Henry Addison, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 27, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the preamble of the bill, and fifteenth line, strike out the words "his country and." After the word "true," in the first line of the second page, insert "and the said Henry Addison having a child or children who are citizens of this state." Strike out from "and," in the second line, same page, to the word "thereof" inclusive, in the same line. In the sixth line of